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CHAPTER 4: HUNT OF THE MYRIAD GODS

KAWAI JUUZOU

BUT DO YOU REALLY UNDERSTAND YOUR OWN POWER?
WHO IS THIS MAN?!
I SEE. THAT'S QUITE A POWER YOU HAVE THERE.

WHAT DID YOU DO TO THESE GUYS...?!
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...?!

HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE EXISTENCE
OF SUPER-POWERS, OF MAGIC, OF MYSTICAL ABILITIES?
THAT IS MY JOB, AFTER ALL.
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?
IF YOU DO, THEN I'LL TELL YOU.
Yamato-san came to save us.
WHY IS THAT?
BUT LET US BE CERTAIN: HAVING SPECIAL ABILITIES IS NOT IN AND OF ITSELF SPECIAL.
IN SHORT, THAT'S WHAT IT IS.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

BECAUSE NOT JUST YOU, BUT EVERY SINGLE PERSON ON THIS EARTH
POSSESSES SOME SORT OF SPECIAL ABILITY!

HAS THEIR OWN SPECIAL ABILITY?
EVERYONE...
IT WOULD LIKELY NEVER OCCUR TO THAT PERSON TO ATTEMPT SUCH A FEAT.
FOR INSTANCE, CONSIDER SOMEONE WITH THE ABILITY TO TURN MUD INTO COFFEE.
AND DIE WITHOUT EVER ONCE USING THEM.
HOWEVER, MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW OF THEIR OWN ABILITIES
HUH?
THEY'RE DIVINE GIFTS.
AREN'T SPECIAL, BUT MERELY USE SPECIAL ABILITIES?
SO YOU, THAT CLUTTER GUY, AND MYSELF
DIVINE GIFTS.
WE CALL THOSE ABILITIES

DIVINE GIFTS...
SFX. RUMBLE
SFX. FLASH
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
.....
SFX. SLAM
!!
YOU CAN STILL MOVE....?!

SFX. KA-KA-KA-KA-KA
SFX. BA-SHEEN
I'LL SLICE YOU!
I'LL SLICE YOU!
I'LL SLICE YOU!
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TIME TO RESUME HUNTING THUGS!
DIIIIIE EEEE!
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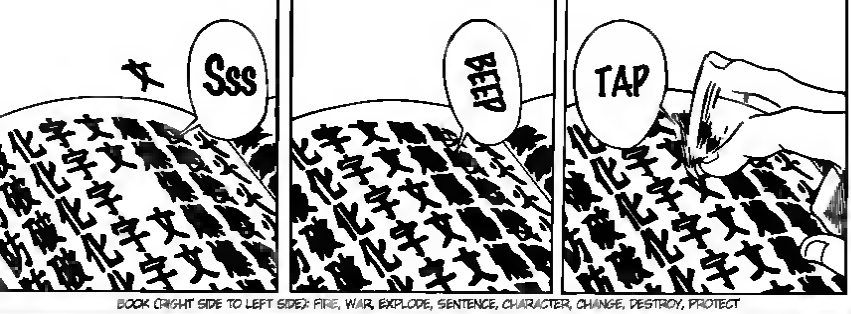
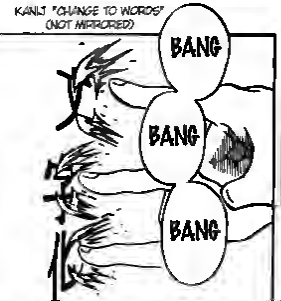
THEN I SHALL EXECUTE THE HUNT OF THE MYRIAD GODS.
HUNTING THUGS?
What's that even mean?

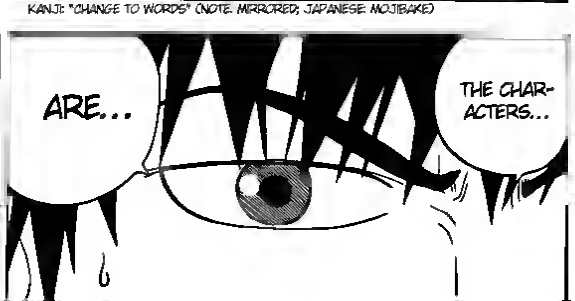


BOOK (RIGHT SIDE TO LEFT SIDE): FIRE, WAR, EXPLODE, SENTENCE, CHARACTER, CHANGE, DESTROY, PROTECT

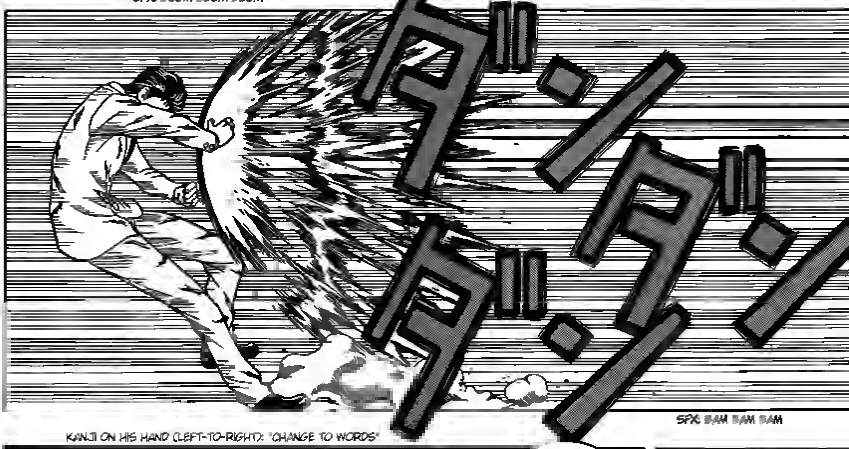
KANJI: "CHANGE TO WORDS" (NOTE: MIRRORED; JAPANESE MOJIBAKE)

KANJ "CHANGE TO WORDS" (NOT MIRRORED)





SFX: BOOM BOOM BOOM



SFX: BAM BAM BAM

KANJI ON HIS HAND (LEFT-TO-RIGHT): "CHANGE TO WORDS"

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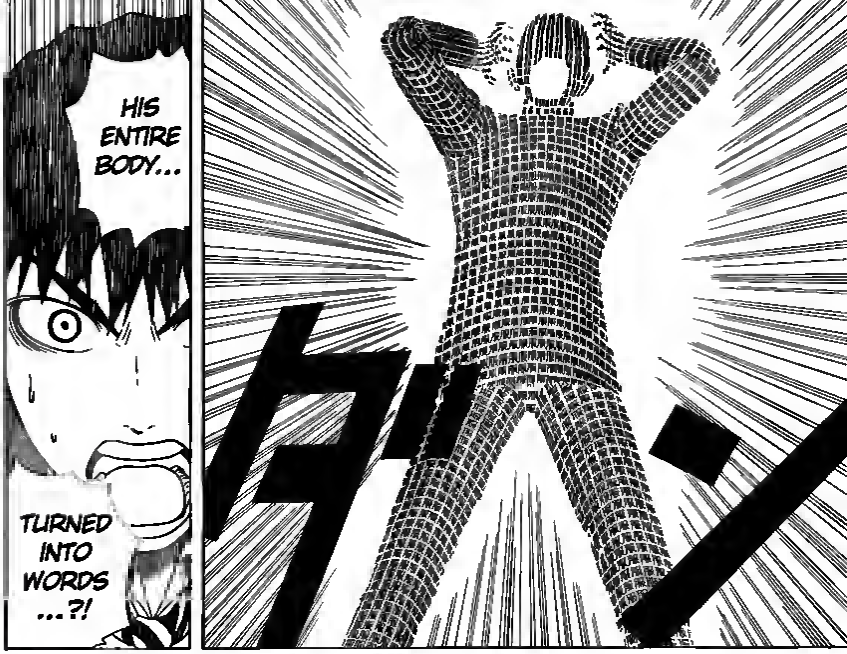
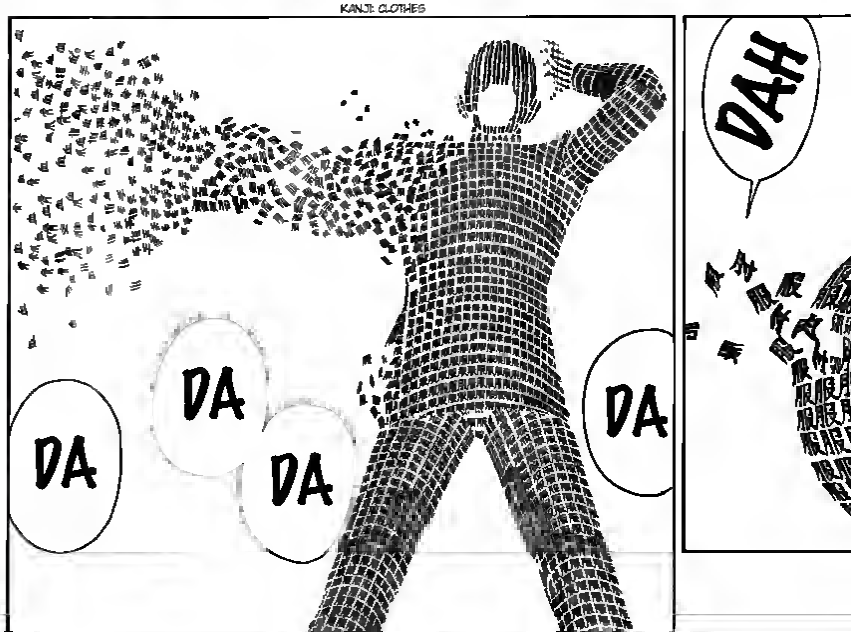
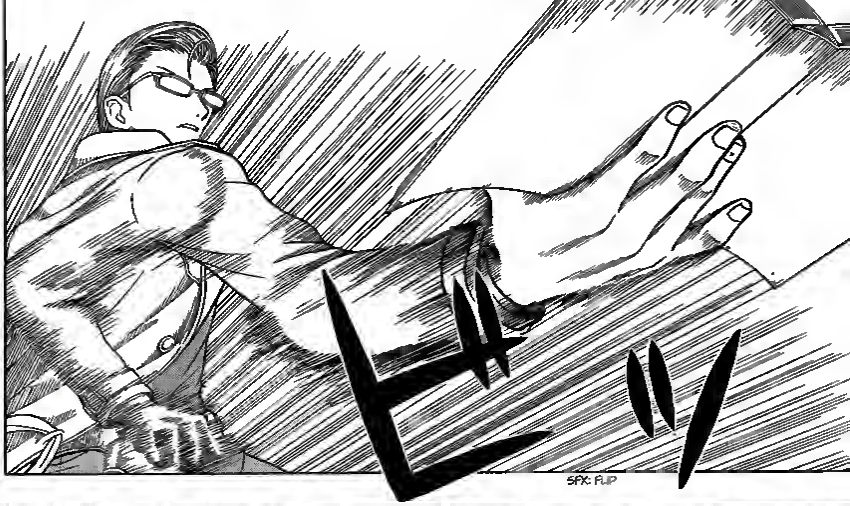
(THE CHARACTERS ON HIS HAND SAY "HAND")
SFX: SNAP
(AND THE ONES ON HIS CLOTHES SAY "CLOTHES")
SFX: DADADADA
Wahhhhhh!
HIS HAND TURNED TO WORDS?!

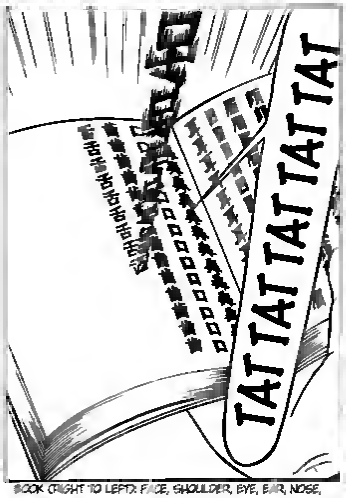


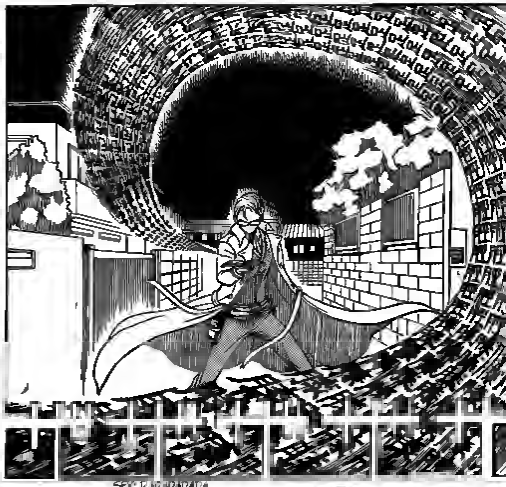
KANJI: CLOTHES



THE HELL?!
SFX: DADA / DADA
SFX: "TURN TURN" / SLIP
SFX: PAH (SOUND OF A BOOK CLOSING)
SFX: "GRAB"
SFX: WHOOSH



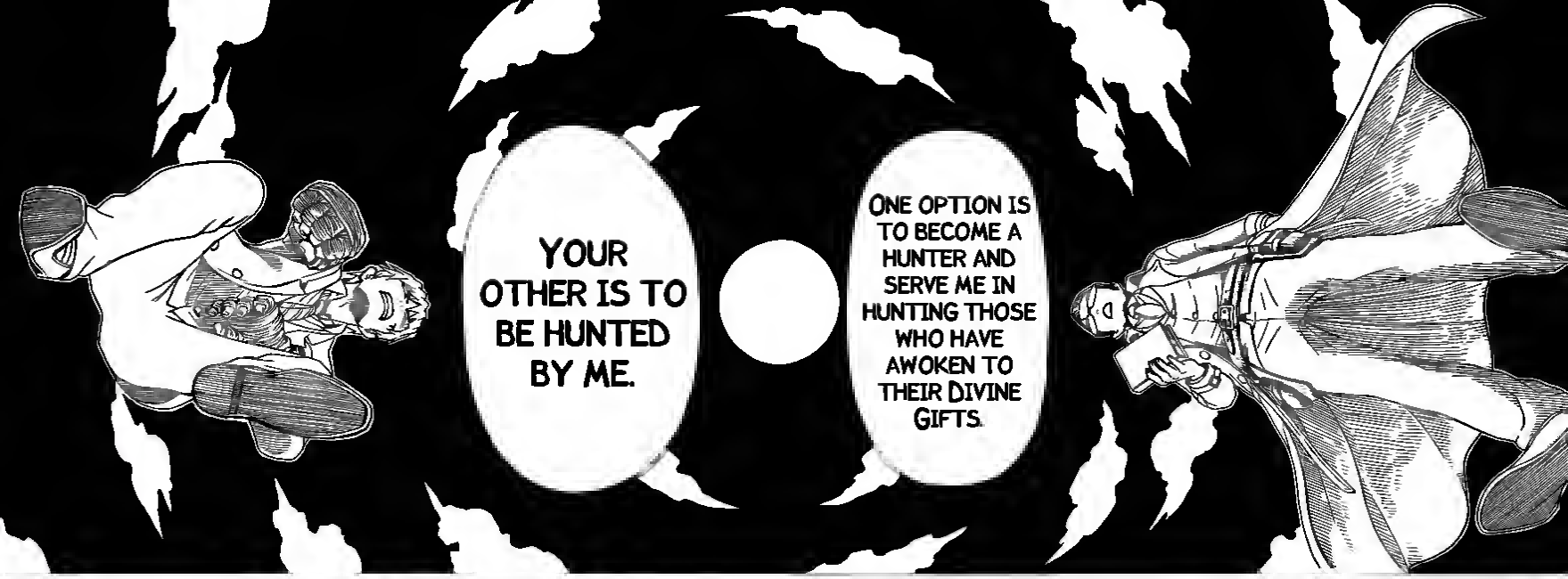




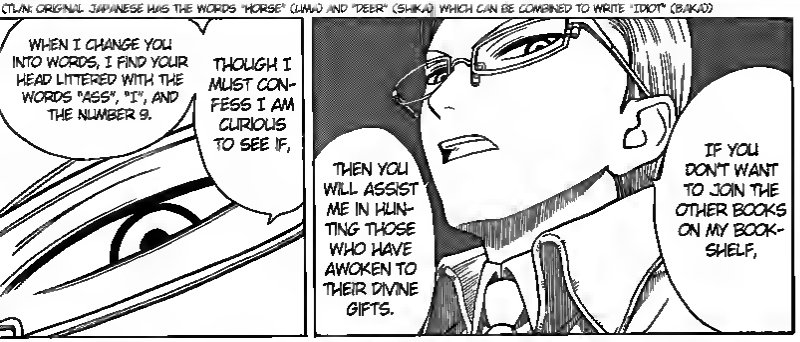
BOOK (RIGHT TO LEFT): FACE, SHOULDER, EYE, EAR, NOSE, MOUTH, TOOTH, TONGUE

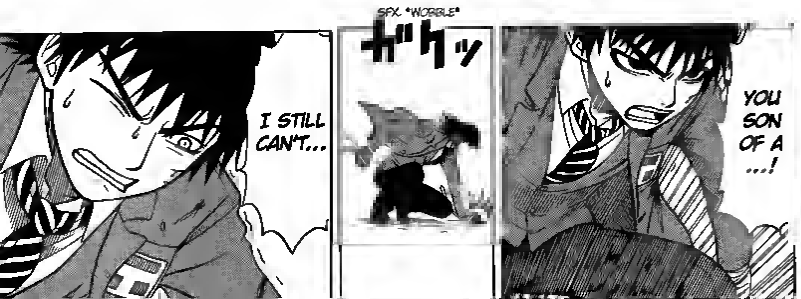
BOOK (RIGHT TO LEFT): ANKLE, TENDON, HEEL

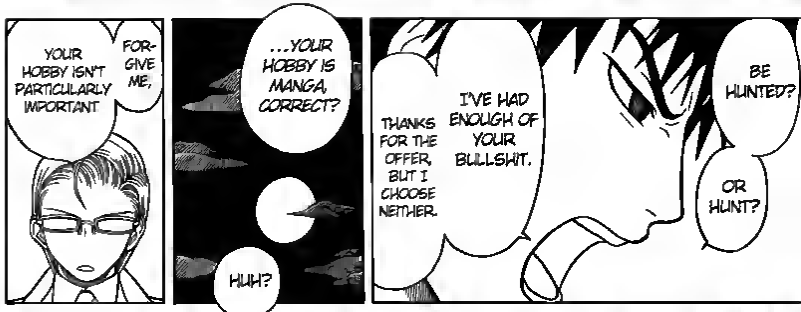
THIS IS MY DIVINE GIFT:
織羽 勝太
CHANGE TO WORDS.
ナニ!!
HE JUST TURNED THAT GUY INTO WORDS AND STUFFED HIM IN A BOOK!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT'S POSSIBLE!
BUT I JUST SAW IT HAPPEN WITH MY OWN EYES...!!
CHANGE TO WORDS...!
NOW THAT YOU HAVE AWOKEN TO YOUR DIVINE GIFT,
YOU HAVE BUT TWO CHOICES.


YOUR OTHER IS TO BE HUNTED BY ME.
ONE OPTION IS TO BECOME A HUNTER AND SERVE ME IN HUNTING THOSE WHO HAVE AWOKEN TO THEIR DIVINE GIFTS.

CTL/N: ORIGINAL JAPANESE HAS THE WORDS "HORSE" (UMA) AND "DEER" (SHIKA) WHICH CAN BE COMBINED TO WRITE "IDIOT" (BAKA)


WHEN I CHANGE YOU INTO WORDS, I FIND YOUR HEAD LITTERED WITH THE WORDS "ASS", "I", AND THE NUMBER 9.
THOUGH I MUST CONFESS I AM CURIOUS TO SEE IF,
THEN YOU WILL ASSIST ME IN HUNTING THOSE WHO HAVE AWOKEN TO THEIR DIVINE GIFTS.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO JOIN THE OTHER BOOKS ON MY BOOKSHELF,

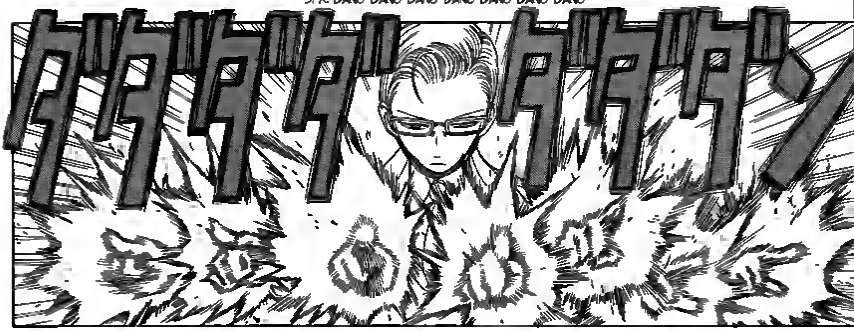




THAT'S FUCKED UP...!
AND GAZE AT THEM WHILE SILENTLY DRINKING A CUP OF COFFEE OR TEA.
MY HOBBY IS TO ARRANGE THE BOOKS OF THOSE I'VE RECORDED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER

YAMADA YAMATO?
YOU DO UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS NO THIRD OPTION, RIGHT,
HAVE YOU RUN OUT OF POWER?
OR PERHAPS YOU SIMPLY CANNOT USE YOUR POWER FOR YOUR OWN SAKE...

SFX: BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG



SFX: BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM

SFKS. DADADADADA
!?

A SCHOOL UNIFORM...?
CONSIDER IT A GIFT.
IT'S A SPECIAL UNIFORM USED AT TAKAMGAHARA.
SFX. CLAP CLAP CLAP
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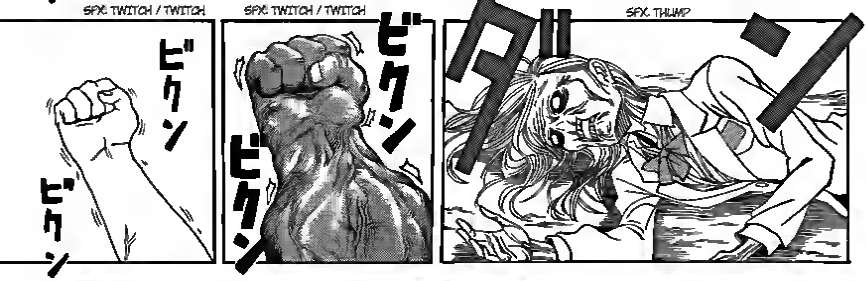
WELCOME TO OUR LITTLE SCHOOL,
YAMADA YAMATO.
YOU ARE NOW ONE OF MY STUDENTS,
A HUNTER OF THE MYRIAD GODS STILL ALIVE TODAY.
SHUT THE FUCK UP!
I AL-READY SAID I'M NOT DOING ANY OF THAT!
There's shit I want to get done, too!
HMPH.
.....
WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A BET?
I BET THAT, DESPITE YOUR OBSTINANCE,
IN THE END YOU'LL STILL CHOOSE TO SWING YOUR FISTS.

...ONE MORE PERSON POSSESSES A NEW POWER.



THE AWOKEN MAN GIVES BIRTH TO FEAR...!!!